

# Western Border Interoperability Working Group

2012-2016

## Border Patrol Strategic Plan

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# PURPOSE / INTENT

- DHS / CBP / U. S. Border Patrol
- 2004 National Border Patrol Strategy
- 2012-2016 Border Patrol National Strategic Plan



# U.S. Border Patrol - Today



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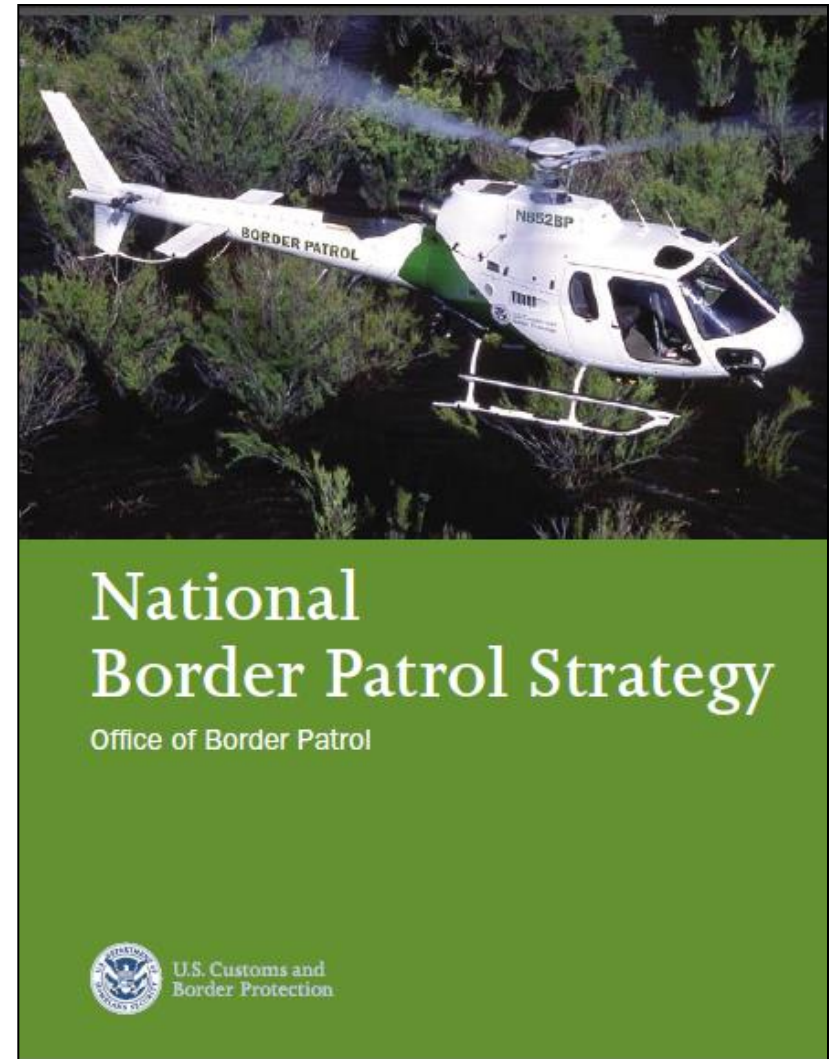
# The Border Patrol Mission



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# 2004 National Border Patrol Strategy

- The **2004** Strategy focused on getting the Border Patrol organized and resourced to meet its new, post-9/11 mission.
- This strategy was **resource based** and required the unprecedented deployment of personnel, technology, and infrastructure to secure the Nation's borders.



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# Personnel/Technology/Infrastructure



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2004 Staffing Level~10,710

2012 Staffing Level~21,370



# Imperial Beach Station AOR Smuggler's Gulch



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# Yuma Station AOR Monument 207



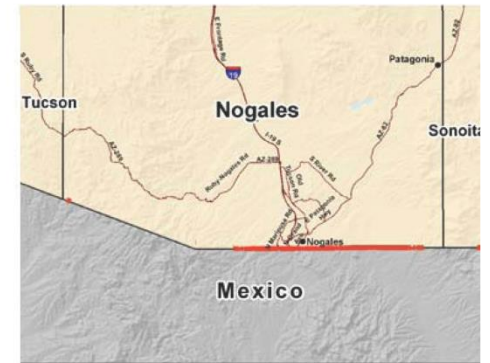
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# Nogales Station AOR

Zone 20 Phase 1 area



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# Del Rio Station AOR Ayers / Willeford Property



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# Laredo South Station AOR

## LRT Carrizo Cane Eradication

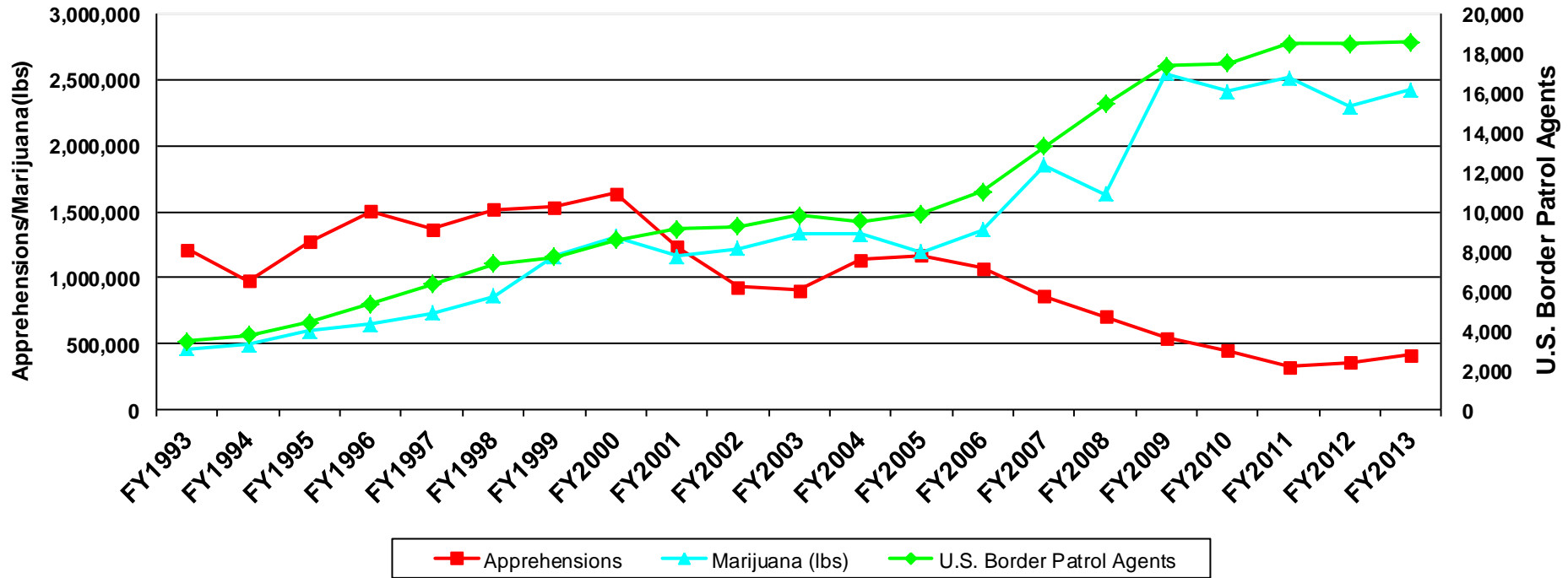


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# USBP Southwest Border

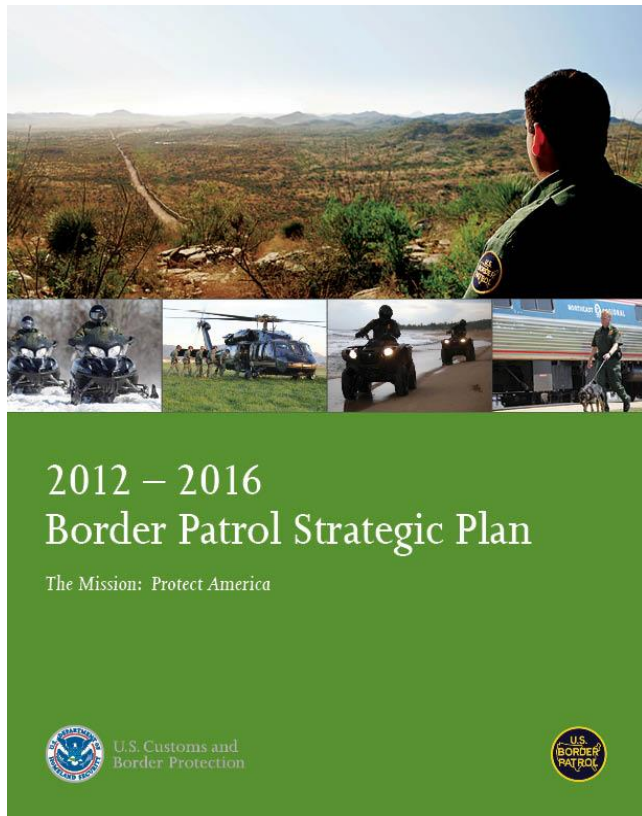
## Agents, Apprehensions, and Marijuana Seizures

### FY1993 - FY2013



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# U.S. Border Patrol Strategic Plan

## 2012-2016



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# Why a New Strategic Plan?

- The border environment in which we operate has changed.
- CBP's capabilities (and in particular the Border Patrol's) have changed.
- The need to address converging threats to national security.



# Border Environment

- Activity levels
- Level of violence in Mexico
- Transnational Criminal Organizations (tactics, techniques, procedures)
- Infrastructure



# Capabilities

- Agent staffing
- Mobile capability/capacity
- Technology (Types/Quantity)
- UAS/payload





# Converging Threats

- Penetration of State Institutions, Corruption and Threats to Governance
- Threats to the Economy, US Competitiveness and Strategic Markets
- Crime-Terror Insurgency Nexus
- Expansion of Drug Trafficking
- Human Smuggling
- Trafficking in Persons
- Weapons Trafficking
- Cybercrime



# The Strategic Pivot

➤ The 2012-2016 Strategic Plan is a risk-based approach to border security. It focuses on:

- Information
- Integration
- Rapid Response

➤ 2 goals:

- Secure America's Borders
- Strengthen the Border Patrol



# Goal 1: Secure America's Borders

## Objectives:

- Prevent terrorists and terrorist weapons from entering the U.S.
- Manage risk
- Disrupt and dismantle transnational criminal organizations
- Whole-of-government approach
- Increase community engagement



# Goal 2: Strengthen the Border Patrol

## Objectives:

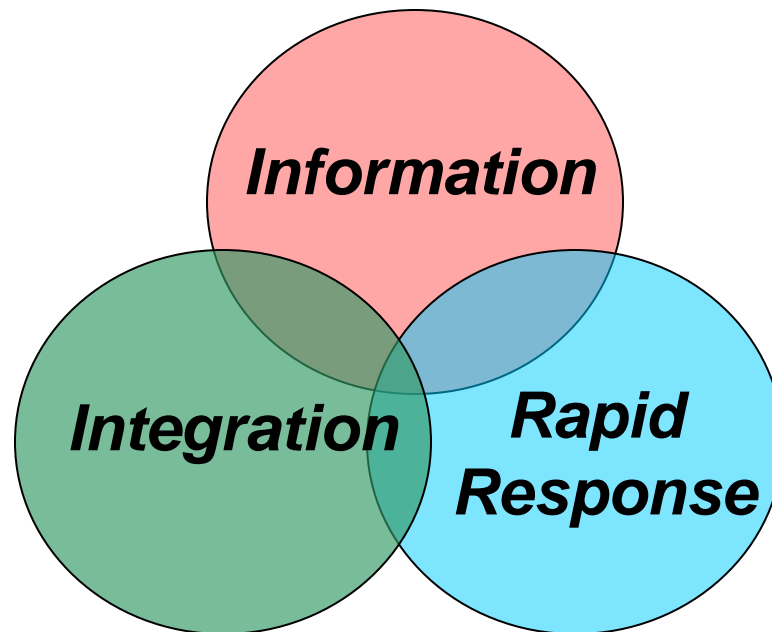
- Strengthen investment in people
- Support Border Patrol employees
- Preserve organizational integrity
- Improve organizational structures, processes, systems, and doctrine
- Enhance overall efficiency of the Border Patrol





# Executive Summary

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  - Information
  - Integration
  - Rapid Response
- Two goals:
  - Secure America's Borders
  - Strengthen the Border Patrol



# End State

The Border Patrol will *manage risk* along our nation's borders to prevent terrorism, increase and sustain *certainty of arrest* of those who enter illegally into the U.S., and *reduce smuggling and crimes associated with smuggling*.

**“Something could always get through... We live in a world where we don't provide guarantees. We provide the ability to identify and minimize risk and to respond quickly should a risk materialize. But if something happens in the United States, we also have to have confidence as a people that we'll be able to respond.” – Secretary Janet Napolitano,  
*Washington Post*, 22 April 2010**



# Questions?



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